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SUBJECT: CEQ CHAIRMAN VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON PETERSON AND
TALBOT FOR YOUR USE AS NEEDED DURING THEIR VISIT:

RUSSELL W. PETERSON, BORN OCT. 3, 1916, SON OF SWEDISH
IMMIGRANT BAKER, PORTAGE, WISCONSIN, PHD IN CHEMISTRY
FROM UNIV. OF WISCONSIN; BUSINESS CAREER WITH DUPONT
CO. 1942-68 ADVANCING THROUGH MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENTS
IN RESEARCH, PRODUCTION AND SALES TO DIRECTOR OF
DEVELOPMENT IN RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION; LED
RESEARCH ON "DACRON" POLYESTER FIBER; ELECTED GOVERNOR
DELAWARE IN WHICH OFFICE SERVED 1969-73; IN 1973
BEFORE ASSUMING POSITION OF CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, SERVED AS CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE
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COMMITTEE ON COMMISSION LAUNCHED BY GOVERNOR NELSON

ROCKEFELLER NOW CALLED "THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CRITICAL CHOICES FOR AMERICANS" AMONG HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED PARSONS AWARD OF AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY 1974; CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION 1971, AND GOLD MEDAL AWARD OF WORLD WILDLIFE FUND 1971; DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, US DELEGATION TO UN POPULATION CONFERENCE, BUCHAREST 1974.

LEE MERRIAM TALBOT, BORN AUG. 2, 1930, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.; PHD IN ECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY; PRESENTLY ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN FOR INTERNATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; ALSO RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION; SERVES ON EXECUTIVE BOARD INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (IUCN); UNTIL RECENTLY ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD OF TRUSTEES POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU; RESIDENT ECOLOGIST, SMITHSONIAN 1966-70; DIRECTOR SOUTHEAST ASIA PROJECT ON WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND PARKS, IUCN, 1964-65; WILDLIFE ADVISOR, UN SPECIAL FUND AND EAST AFRICAN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, 1963-64; DIRECTOR, EAST AFRICAN RESEARCH PROJECT, 1956-63 (WITH INTERRUPTIONS); STAFF ECOLOGIST IUCN, 1954-56; BIOLOGIST, ARCTIC RESEARCH LABORATORY, PT. BARROW, ALASKA, 1951; ASST. BIOLOGIST SAN JOAQUIN EXPERIMENTAL RANGE, CALIFORNIA, 1948; U. S. MARINE CORPS, 1953-54; AMONG HONORS AND AWARDS, ALBERT SCHWEITZER MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE) 1975, AND CINE GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM ON EAST AFRICAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH MADE WITH NBC 1969; AMONG NUMBER OF BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, AND OTHER PAPERS, ARE "RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE PHILIPPINES" (WITH HIS WIFE MARTHA TALBOT) IUCN 1964, "CONSERVATION IN TROPICAL SOUTH ASIA (WITH MARTHA TALBOT) IUCN 1968, "A LOOK AT THREATENED SPECIES--THREATENED WILDLIFE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF CONSERVATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA 1960, AND "THE WILDBEEST IN WESTERN MASAILAND", (WITH MARTHA TALBOT) 1963; MEMBER US UNCLASSIFIED

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DELEGATION TO NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SINCE 1968 INCLUDING ESPECIALLY INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION AND CONFERENCE ON TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES. KISSINGER

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